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## Business Notices.

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and found to be superior to any other found  
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ness and kills vermin. It is a decided  
check on Plague and other pestilential diseases,  
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having been tested and found to be 90 to  
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Orders will be received and Testimonials  
can be seen and Prices Quoted on application  
to  
C. E. WARRIN & CO.,  
39 Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 1273

#### NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony,  
I have from this day appointed Mr  
JOHN ALLAN PATTERSON to Act as  
my ATTORNEY in the Management of  
my Business and to Sign the Name of  
my firm of E. C. WILKS & CO., p. pro.  
J. A. PATTERSON.  
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.  
E. C. WILKS.

#### BAY VIEW HOTEL.

##### CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.

ALL Claims against the above Hotel  
must be sent to the undersigned on  
or before the 2nd DAY OF JULY, 1902; no  
Claims received after that date will be  
recognised.  
And all accounts due to the above Hotel  
must be settled on or before the 2nd day  
of July, 1902.  
A. HARPER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1902. 1286

##### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

##### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the last will of JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS,  
late of Victoria, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, Barrister-at-law, King's  
Counsel, deceased.

##### NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting to the 22nd day of AUGUST 1902, as the time for CREDI- TORS to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.

Notice is also given that all claims are to  
be sent in writing to the undersigned on or  
before the said 22nd day of AUGUST,  
1902.  
All persons indebted to the above Estate  
are requested to make immediate payment  
to the undersigned.  
Dated 2nd day of August, 1902.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
12 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Solicitors for T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
the sole Executor.

##### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.  
WANTED.  
AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a  
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chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-  
nials, and state salary required.  
to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
SARAWAK.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 256

##### WANTED.

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GOVERNNESS.  
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Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1902. 1273

##### WANTED.

BY the AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.,  
a young ASSISTANT. Must under-  
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Hongkong, December 27, 1901. 2263

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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS on Week Days.  
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15  
p.m. every half-hour.  
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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 30 minutes.  
9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901.

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and other Coals.

Hongkong, April 17, 1902.

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

## Intimations.

## WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of WATKINS LIMITED will  
be held at the Registered Office of the  
Company, No. 66 Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at  
Noon, on the 7th day of June, 1902, where  
the subjoined Resolution, which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 21st day of June,  
1902, will be submitted for confirmation as  
a Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered  
by substituting for the words "five  
thousand seven hundred dollars" in  
article No. 66 the words eight thou-  
sand seven hundred dollars.G. A. WATKINS, General  
Manager.Dated the 23rd day of June, 1902. 1922  
No. 66 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.TERRACE PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SIXTH GENERAL MEETING of  
Shareholders in the above Company will  
be held in the Company's Office, 38 and 40  
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,  
7th July, 1902, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the period ending 30th April,  
1902.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED on the 30th June  
to the 14th July inclusive.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 26, 1902. 1347

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEAR-  
LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Office, No.  
4 Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the  
8th July, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
30th APRIL 1902, and electing Directors  
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.  
to the 8th prox., both days inclusive.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1902. 1209

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Australian Wines  
SYDNEY.THE  
CHINA AND JAPAN  
TELEPHONE  
AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

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tified that when A CALL  
IS MADE and the  
TELEPHONE IS NOT  
ANSWERED by the  
PERSON ACTUALLY RE-  
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the Future. He will be pleased  
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interview at their own residence can make  
an appointment by letter.Fees are charged according to your own  
discretion.

Hongkong, June 30, 1902. 1358

## Hotels.

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE.

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time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11  
p.m.Monthly Table at Moderate Rates.  
Madar & Farmer,  
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Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1787

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I do not know how wealthy he is.

His dress is not rich along his

style. But, dressed in his modest

me, and always with a friend and

smile.

I do not know how distant his

The line of his face which he does not do

I do not know how written on his

And so, I do not know how

there.

His air is not coldly grave.

As one who moves along, constant

Of being lost in the crowd.

The humble, see him, let his

head.

His hair is white, but still ere, glads

His high, brow tells a story

And I can see upon his big, set hands

The record of hard work long ago.

I do not know how wealthy he is

Nor of the line from which he

himself.

I know but this, that in his face

Such dignity as would ex-plain

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## English County Crot.

London, June 14.—Somehow the

benton Lancashire by the rest of the

of the matches were drawn, 10 to 10.

[The matches drawn were fully

centestshire, Surrey at Glouster, Kent

Notes at Gravesend; Dorset

Worcestershire at Gloucester; High-

shire vs. Leicestershire at Southampton.]

## Calcutta and its Environs.

Calcutta, June 16.—A small boat

prepared by Messrs. Orr, Ream and

Burton, solicitors, on behalf of the

Calcutta hotel proprietors, for mission to

the Viceroy, protesting against recent

order of the Bengal Government prohi-

biting the employment of Indians in pay-

ing for the appeal of the

The memorial quoted the case of a letter

made by the Bengal Government which

has been repeated by the Government of

## Indians in England.

London, June 14.—The two

who proceeded to Hampton on the

heavy reception; but they met the

phenomenal cold kindly.

June 15.—The Maharajah of

Prinze Meerza of Marwarh arrived.

June 16.—The Indians at

Court is attracting attention

public. It is remarkably cheap

the heavy rain.

Lord George Hamilton visit the

in the afternoon.

## The Delhi Darb.

Calcutta, June 14.—A Press

has been issued at Simla, in

the name of the Viceroy, in

made at the Delhi Darb. It

visiting visitors, for whom special

will be established on an adequate

ruling chiefs, local government

of the Government of India, ex-

pected to arrive not later than

December. The programme of

to be observed shows that the

be of unusual pomp and splendor,

magnificent pageant.

## Calcutta Port Trust.

Calcutta, June 17.—The

Companies interested in the

Calcutta, have memorialized the

for the repeal of section 127 of the

Port Act of 1890, which empowers

the Port Trust to make the

Harbour Masters. The memorial

tends that no such indemnity

six of the largest ports in India, where

the dock and port authorities have

repeatedly held liable in the amount

for the default of their agents in

the management of the

The Viceroy of Calcutta Port

Trust, in a note of the 10th, says

the previous decision to apply







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Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Wat-  
kins, Limited, at the Company's Office,  
No. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Tuesday, July 8.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at  
the Company's Office.

Monday, July 21.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold  
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# MARRIAGE.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral on 1st  
July, MARY ALICE SIMMONS to JAMES  
LAFFERTY.

The publication of this notice commenced  
at 5.30 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

# Dominion Day.

This is Canada's "Dominion Day" or  
anniversary of her Confederation, which  
was inaugurated 33 years ago to-day.

# Mr. Tower's Illness.

The following is to the bulletin, issued  
at 10 a.m. on the 17th June, regarding the  
health of the British Minister at Bangkok:  
—Mr. Tower may be said to have passed  
through the worst of the fever now, and  
convalescence has now set in.—H. Camp-  
bell Highgate.

# Health of the Colony.

The returns of communicable diseases  
which have been notified as occurring in  
the Colony during the week ended 28th  
June show an improvement. The deaths  
from plague numbered 43. There were  
only two fatal cases of cholera, a decided  
drop as compared with previous weeks  
since the outbreak of that disease.  
Small-pox accounted for one death,  
and a Japanese was reported ill of  
enteric fever. Of the above, only 12 cases  
of plague and the case of enteric occurred  
in the City. The plague cases this year  
now total 377, of which number 371 proved  
fatal.

# Offer to Sir Robert Hart.

A Peking despatch states the H. E.  
Chang Kai-shi, Minister of Education, has  
offered Sir Robert Hart the Presidency of  
the Imperial Peking University. But  
whether the offer will be accepted remains  
to be seen (says the Morning). The motive  
which actuated Chang to approach Sir  
Robert Hart with such an offer, it is further  
reported, is that, as the Tung Wen College  
has now been amalgamated with the Im-  
perial University and as the funds set  
apart for the support of that College have  
hitherto been drawn through the hands of  
Sir Robert Hart, he desires Sir Robert  
Hart's service in that respect to be con-  
tinued.

# The age of the Earth.

He is a bold man, if not an imbecile,  
who tries to trip up Lord Kelvin on a  
scientific question, however it may be in  
matters which he has not specially studied.  
Those who dare a contest with him are al-  
most certain to get a fall. Professor Simon  
Newcomb, the celebrated American astro-  
nomer, was not far off in once remarking  
that he did not know if Lord Kelvin had  
ever been found wrong in science. Times  
a rule justifies even those results which are  
at first discredited. His favourite estimate  
of the age of the earth from its loss of heat  
by radiation is something like 21,000,000  
years, and recent observations of Professor  
Dubois of the Australian Academy of  
Sciences, on the sodium and chlorine sup-  
plied by rain and rivers to the sea tend to  
support this figure.

# The Children's Fete at Canton.

On Saturday afternoon, in spite of tor-  
rents of rain, the children were gathered  
into the mat-beds erected for the Coronation  
celebrations, and for over two hours they  
thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Of course,  
the sports and races had to be aban-  
doned *à la minute*. The Committee pre-  
sided holding the sports early in the afternoon  
and so that is a pleasure deferred. What  
it became certain that it would not be pos-  
sible to leave the mat-beds because of the  
speech of His Excellency Major-General  
Gascogne, one of the Committee immediately  
called in a Chinese juggler. His big  
many of them very clever, played  
scurious as well as the children. The old  
eyes of the children in several instances  
were able to detect some of the tricks.  
Light refreshments were served during  
afternoon, and at the close of the enter-  
tainment each child was presented with a  
picture of the King and Queen and  
the old flag. The Committee were con-  
gratulated on the excellent arrange-  
ments, and judging by what they did  
the children, it may be fairly inferred  
if circumstances had not prevented a  
general celebration would have been a  
splendid success.

FRIENDS: Why have you such mild  
and ungrammatical signs in your war?  
Tadpole: "Oh, people think I'm a  
come in to scold me. I'm a  
roaring frog."

# NOT A MINUTE.

SHOULD be lost after a child's  
symptoms of cholera infantum (the  
first unusual looseness of the bowels)  
be sufficient warning. It immediately  
proper treatment is given, serious dis-  
eases will be averted. (Cholera's  
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and by its aid they have often saved  
children's lives. Every household should  
have a bottle of hand. Get it now. It  
may save a life. For sale by ALL  
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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The work of demolishing the Chinese  
flower show and gardens erected for  
the Coronation was commenced to-day.

# The Tripolour.

The French flag continues to be much  
in evidence in Canton and up the river, and,  
to-morrow, we learn that one of the large  
Chinese-owned passenger steamers plying  
between Hongkong and Canton will hoist  
the tripolour.

# The Addresses to the King.

We understand that the Addresses to  
His Majesty King Edward prepared in  
view of the Coronation on behalf of the  
general community, the Chinese community  
and the Masons are to be presented to His  
Excellency the Officer Administering the  
Government on Saturday first, after which  
they will be transmitted to the King.

# Cricket at Koba.

In a cricket-match at Koba between  
the "Over Thirties" and the "Under  
Thirties," the latter made 131 for nine  
cricket (S. Thompson 61, Marshall and G.  
C. Murray 25 each, Cornes 10). Early  
captured 4 wickets for 55 and Gillingham  
for 25. The youngsters, with the ex-  
ception of Chen and Gillingham, who went  
in for free hiding and won the game, gave  
a feeble display. Gillingham scored 76  
and Green 4 out of 141. Murray took 7  
wickets for 2 and Cornes 2 for 18.

# Police Charges.

A new type of wireless sun helmet is  
being issued to the Police. It is light  
and affords better protection than the old  
style. This helmet is much appreciated by  
the members of the force. There is talk of  
making the *tsungku* wear boots instead of  
the present slovenly "carpet slippers" in  
which they at present amble along.  
Certainly *tsungku* will never be able to  
drill until they have to wear something  
more substantial with which to mark time.  
"Ole custom" will no doubt oppose the  
change, but even "ole custom" can be  
made to suit itself.

# English Feather.

An English spring poet went out to  
"meet a sun upon the upland lawn,"  
one morning in May, and found the  
suburban pastures white with hoar, and  
the thermometer showing 7 degrees of frost  
on the grass. He thus gives vent to his  
feelings.

# Comes gentle—Spring, ethereal mildness

The day is falling rapidly to freezing;  
Through the bronchial tubes my breath  
will hazy come,  
And my sneezing.  
Come, bring for you the hilltops I would  
mount.  
But those darkling days the man who  
pens stirring poem must take into his  
account.  
"Thapsidanza."  
"If, smiling morn, I cry, and, looking  
up,  
Pier'd yet the sunshine can prevail:  
Oh, for drop within the poet's cup.  
Do comes the hail.

# Mikes of the Press.

A recent dinner connected with the  
doctors of the Press, "many anecdotes  
were told to illustrate how printers' readers  
of authors from typographic errors. An  
English paper referred to a local colonel  
a "bottle-necked veteran," whereupon  
the colonel went to the office with a six-  
pence to ask for an explanation. It was  
course a printer's error, and would be  
corrected next day. When the correction  
appeared "bottle-necked" had been altered  
to "bottle-necked," and as this was even  
more accidentally true than the first descrip-  
tion, the Colonel ramped round to see the  
editor again. The third time he came out  
all right as the "bottle-necked veteran."  
This story gives an opportunity of refer-  
ring to a mistake which appeared in the  
local newspapers on Wednesday last in the  
speech of His Excellency Major-General  
Gascogne referring to the postponement of  
the local Coronation celebrations. His  
Excellency was reported to have said:—  
"If, which God forbid may be the case,  
further news did not go well and we were  
to hold these Coronation celebrations,  
would not the seal be knocked out of them  
entirely if this *whiter canopy* which is  
hanging over us were left the whole time."  
What our gallant acting governor did say  
was "sworn of Danocles" not "combre  
cinquy," and the mistake is put down to  
the difficulty of hearing in the Council  
Chamber. Still, *whiter canopy* was not  
at all a bad shot at it, and is evidence of  
the reporters' resources.

# A Yelp from Koba.

We hope "Imperialist" will feel the  
Seathing sarcasm of the journalistic gentle-  
man in Koba who writes the following:—  
"Imperialist" writes to Hongkong pa-  
pers:—I submit to the voters at the  
Chamber of Commerce on Thursday that  
the elected member of Hongkong's Legisla-  
tive Council should not be the head of a  
firm which flies a foreign flag. Presumably  
the gentleman referred to is agent for some  
non-British line of steamers, and this, in  
the opinion of "Imperialist," unfit him for  
the Legislative Council. The narrow-  
mindedness and bigotry of some of these  
"Imperialists" is pitiable. To be consis-  
tent, this gentleman should advocate the  
disfranchising of all Englishmen engaged  
in foreign trade. Talk about "Little En-  
glanders"; they are not in it with some  
"Imperialists."

IMPORTERS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen  
hosts of letters from people who have received  
great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood  
Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated for  
it cures and cleans the blood from all im-  
purities. This is a good testimony from the  
"Family Doctor," which goes on further to say:  
"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and  
skill have brought to light, and we can say with  
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cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood  
Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle.  
Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

# Forgery in Japan.

F. S. Meyer, charged with forging  
debt-receipt scrip of the Yokohama Lau-  
dry Co., has been convicted, and sen-  
tenced to 18 months' minor confinement  
and six months' police surveillance.

# Coolies and Cholera.

A report from the Japanese Consul at  
Newchwang, dated the 7th June, states  
that, out of 1,500 railway coolies landed  
there on the previous day by a steamer  
from Tientsin, 87 were attacked by cholera.  
Seventeen died in a few hours, and the  
remainder were isolated. No cases are yet  
reported among the inhabitants of New-  
chwang.

# The Japanese Navy.

It is stated (says the *Kobe Chronicle*)  
that the programme for the extension of  
the Japanese Navy in the third stage has  
been decided on, and nothing but a want  
of money prevents the Government from  
carrying out the scheme. The work would  
extend over eight years and cost about yen  
200,000,000. It is proposed that when the  
scheme goes into operation all vessels, with  
the exception of the battleships, shall be  
built in Japan.

# Steering Rates to America.

It is stated (says the *Kobe Chronicle*)  
that, by agreement among the shipping  
companies, the average rate to America  
from Japan has for some time been yen 60  
per head. Some of the companies, how-  
ever, have been allowing a discount of from  
18 to 40 per cent. to emigrant agents. The  
agreement has now been renewed, and the  
rate fixed at yen 65, of which yen 5 only  
may be allowed as discount to emigrant  
agents. The new rate will come into force  
on and after the 1st July.

# Band Performance.

The following is the programme of  
music to be played by the Band of the  
Hongkong Regiment on the New Parade  
Ground to-morrow from 5 p.m. to 6.30  
p.m.:—

March..... "The Bear Ideal"..... Sousa  
Overture..... "Jupiter"..... Williams  
Selection..... "Reminiscences of All Nations"  
Valse..... "Belle Amie"..... Meissner  
Fantasia..... "Canadian Air"..... Barwood  
Gavotte..... "Hienrichs Lied"..... Rorch  
Polka..... "Par de Par la"..... Waldeuter  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

# The "Kowshing."

In his speech at the general meeting of  
the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.,  
Limited, the Chairman (Mr. James Mac-  
andrew) made the following reference to  
the *Kowshing*, sunk by the Japanese while  
acting as a transport to the Chinese Govern-  
ment at the outbreak of the China-Japan  
war in 1894:—"The only other matter I have  
to refer to is the case of the *Kowshing*, for  
so many years the subject of correspondence  
with the Government. They have recently  
informed us that there is now some chance  
of the Chinese consenting to a settlement,  
and the negotiations are to take place at  
Peking, which we have always advocated.  
I trust, therefore, that this outstanding  
item may shortly disappear from our  
accounts."

# The Proposed Formosan Lottery.

We learn from a Tokyo dispatch (says  
the *Kobe Chronicle*) that the Formosan  
Government has revived the lottery scheme  
to raise funds for encouraging the industries  
of the island. The papers relating to the  
scheme were recently presented to the  
Cabinet, and are to be considered shortly at  
a Cabinet Council. The Formosan authori-  
ties are very anxious to obtain the consent  
of the Cabinet to the scheme, and hope to  
inaugurate the lottery next year on the  
principles of the former Manila lottery.  
We still hope that the Japanese Govern-  
ment will refuse to damage its credit with  
other nations by allowing the Formosan  
authorities to go on with this unfortunate  
scheme.

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disfranchising of all Englishmen engaged  
in foreign trade. Talk about "Little En-  
glanders"; they are not in it with some  
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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

# HIS MAJESTY STILL IMPROVING.

LONDON, June 28, 1902.

His Majesty has to-day been transferred  
from his bed to a couch. He is cheerful  
and active-minded, and is progressing  
marvellously. He yesterday sent a tele-  
gram to the German Emperor saying how  
deeply touched he was at the kind thought  
of His Majesty in appointing him an  
admiral in the German fleet, and this  
message the Emperor signalled to the fleet  
at Kiel.

This evening's bulletin says that His  
Majesty has passed a very comfortable day,  
and that his progress continues to be quite  
satisfactory.

The afternoon bulletins are now dis-  
continued.

# THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

A treaty has been signed at Berlin  
prolonging the Triple Alliance. There is  
no change in the conditions.

# HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, June 29, 1902.

The bulletin issued at nine o'clock this  
morning says that His Majesty has passed  
a good night, and feels stronger despite  
some discomfort in the wound. Nothing  
has occurred to disturb the patient's satis-  
factory progress.

# LATER.

A bulletin issued at four o'clock this  
afternoon says that His Majesty's progress  
continues in every way satisfactory.

The local discomfort had diminished.

# INTERCESSORY SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

A crowded and impressive intercessory  
service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral  
this morning. The Duke and Duchess of  
Connaught and the Marquess and Marchion-  
ess of Lansdowne were present.

# New Philippines R. O. Bishop.

It is stated on reliable authority from  
Rome that Bishop O'Gorman has been  
selected by the Pope as Apostolic Delegate  
to the Philippines in succession to Mon-  
signor La Chapelle. The new delegate is  
bishop of Sioux Falls, Dakota, and is a man  
of profound learning, being at the present  
time professor of modern church history in  
the Catholic University at Washington.  
He is a member of the Jesuit community.  
Bishop O'Gorman was born in Boston in  
1843, educated in Chicago and St. Paul and  
afterward studied in France. He was  
graduated in 1863, and received his degree  
of doctor of divinity from the Pope, in per-  
son, in 1898. He was pastor of a church in  
Rochester and later held a similar position  
in Fairbault, Minn. He was the first pre-  
sident of the College of St. Thomas, Meri-  
dian Park, St. Paul, and also occupied the  
chair of dogmatic theology. He was con-  
secrated bishop April 19, 1896. His most  
important literary work, "History of the  
Roman Catholic Church in America," is  
considered the chief authority on that sub-  
ject.

# Japan's Postal Connections.

The action taken by the Post Office  
officials at Hongkong in sending on the  
P. & O. mails to Japan by the N. Y. K.  
Express liners whenever possible is of  
great advantage to business men in Koba  
(says the *Kobe Chronicle*), and it is to be  
hoped that this plan will be adopted in  
future instead of sending the mails on by  
steamers which call at Shanghai and Naga-  
saki on the way up. The English mail, with  
London dates of the 19th ult., was trans-  
ferred to the *Kawachikuma* at Hongkong, and  
arrived here on Wednesday (the 11th June);  
consequently the time taken in the trans-  
mission of the mails from London to Koba  
was two days over the calendar month.  
The Canadian mail, which arrived in Koba  
on the 10th June, was supposed to bring  
London dates up to the 8th May, but we  
received London letters with post-mark  
dates as late as the 14th May, so that the  
mails arrived within four days of the calen-  
dar month. We may also mention that a  
letter posted in Koba on the 10th March  
and sent via Seattle by the N. Y. K. liner  
was received in London on April 10th, so  
that the Seattle route would seem to be  
very expeditious. We note from an ex-  
change that a quick dispatch of mails from  
Tientsin to London, via Siberia, is also re-  
ported. The Agent of the Chartered Bank  
at Tientsin dispatched a packet for London  
on the 24th April, and received telegraphic  
advice of its delivery in London on the 24th  
May. This, however, is altogether eclipsed  
by the promise of the International Sleep-  
ing Car Company, as contained in a tele-  
gram in this issue, according to which Dover  
is to be reached from Port Arthur in fifteen  
days.

# HAVING been confined to the house

for some time with influenza and  
Bronchitis, and tried several remedies with  
very little benefit, thought I would try a  
bottle of Stern's Wine of Cod Liver Oil,  
and am glad to tell you I feel considerably  
stronger for it, and have gained flesh. I  
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# COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

**Election of Rector.**

Today, a meeting of the Hongkong  
College of Medicine for Chinese was held  
in the Legislative Council Chamber. His  
Excellency the Officer Administering the  
Government, Major General Sir W. J.  
Gascogne, K. C. M. G., presided and  
among others present were Hon. Dr. Ho  
Kai, C.I.S.O., Dr. J. C. Thompson, Dr. F.  
W. Clark, Dr. W. W. Paine, Dr. G. M.  
Harston, Dr. R. Macdonald Gibson, Dr. F.  
J. R. Beringer, Messrs G. H. Sharp, F.  
Browne, W. J. Titcher, D. Wood and the  
students.

His Excellency explained the object for  
which the meeting was called, namely to  
elect a Rector of the College, in succession  
to Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G.,  
who had left the Colony.

Dr. Clark—Your Excellency and gentle-  
men, I have very much pleasure in propos-  
ing Mr. Francis Henry May as Rector of  
our College, in succession to Mr. Stewart  
Lockhart, who, as Your Excellency has  
said, has left the Colony



## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Club Gymnasium, at Kowloon, last night. Mr. T. H. Reid, Acting Chairman, conducted the meeting, and the other members of committee present were—Messrs W. S. Bailey, M. McIver, E. M. Hazland, H. W. B. Kennett and F. W. White, Hon. Secreary.

The Chairman, after the notice convening the meeting had been read, said that the Committee had no connection with a printed list of names suggested for the Committee which had been put into circulation without authority. The Committee had no desire to influence the meeting in any way, nor had they the desire to be elected by any subcommittee of that sort. (Applause.)

The report and accounts for the past year were then formally submitted.

The Chairman said that, before referring to these in detail, he, as the Chairman, would make reference to some of the losses the Club had sustained during the past year. In the first place, by the death of Captain Hastings, they had lost one of the best and most popular chairmen the Club ever had. Hon. H. K. Pollock, who succeeded him, promised to be a very excellent chairman, and it was their misfortune that he was promoted to Fiji as Attorney General. He took a great interest in the affairs of the Club, and presented a cup for competition in order to promote the sport for which the Club was brought into existence. In Mr. Sargent, who at last meeting was elected hon. secretary, the Club had promised a very excellent secretary, but unfortunately he had to leave on account of ill health, and he (the Chairman) was sure Mr. Sargent had the sympathy of all of them. (Applause.) It was scarcely necessary for him to recapitulate the reports of the sub-committees. The Regatta was a success from a rowing point of view largely owing to the hearty co-operation of the Hongkong Boat Club. At the next regatta he hoped they would be able to turn the tables on the younger Club and carry back the challenge cup. (Applause.) The bath-house had been largely patronised. The committee hoped, however, to see greater interest taken in the gymnasium and other branches of the Club. The committee would like to see members taking a greater interest in rowing than just for a month or so before the regatta. Unless members co-operated heartily it would be impossible to fill the boats at the regatta as they had done in past years. (Applause.)

On a division as between the two amendments 29 voted for Mr. Mitchell's and 14 for Mr. Osborne's.

The Chairman—With the consent of my second, I am quite willing to withdraw my proposal as submitted and accept Mr. Mitchell's amendment. (Applause.)

Mr. Mitchell's amendment was then declared carried.

The Chairman then moved the second resolution as follows:—No candidate shall have the privilege of the Club unless he comes under the provisions of Rules 5 and 6, or unless with the permission of the General Committee, which permission may be cancelled at any time.

Mr. J. W. Osborne seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Chairman next moved the third resolution as follows:—The Members shall pay an entrance fee of \$20, payable in advance. This, he said, meant an increase of \$12. It was a net off against those who had left the Club before the 1st of July. It was with the intention of rejoining when they got into the new premises and also to prevent the entrance of undesirable persons. There was no other Club in the Colony who had such facilities as theirs were to be had for \$20 a year.

Mr. F. M. Ross seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Osborne supported the resolution, saying that if any one was not willing to pay for the privilege of joining the V.R.C. they were better off without him. (Applause.)

The motion was carried. It was agreed to exempt candidates whose names are at present on the board from the increased rates.

The Chairman said that the Committee in existing about to see whom they could get as a successor to Hon. H. E. Pollock found considerable difficulty in getting a gentleman who would allow himself to be nominated. He had had no pleasure, however, in meeting Hon. H. E. Pollock, and he was also president of the Yacht Club and the Hongkong Boat Club had allowed himself to be brought forward. (Applause.)

He thought the Club was very fortunate in getting a gentleman of Mr. Mitchell's standing and ability as Chairman. Mr. May was a good sport, and as they all knew, had done a good deal to promote sport in the Colony and was well liked in all the sporting Clubs with which he was connected. He (the Chairman) had therefore much pleasure in proposing him as Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Lamont seconded, and the proposal was carried with acclamation.

Mr. White was re-elected hon. secretary and Mr. Mitchell was elected treasurer. A vote of thanks being awarded to Mr. W. H. Pollock, the retiring treasurer, for the work he had done for the Club in the past.

The Committee were then elected by ballot, with the following result, viz:—General Committee—Messrs W. S. Bailey, M. McIver, T. H. Reid, E. M. Hazland, A. Donison, G. A. Caldwell, and B. W. B. Kennett.

Balloting Committee—J. Hance, C. Hance, A. Humphreys, T. H. Reid, A. A. Hays, H. A. Lamont, T. Meek, W. Orchard, A. P. Nobbs, and J. Reddie.

This was all the business.

The longest animal known to exist at the present time is the ropana, which averages 10 ft. in length.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 30.

Who tore the airship? M. Santos Dumont insists that he has been the victim of an almost impossibly cruel and meaningless outrage. He says he might have expected such a thing in France, but not in England. His balloon, up to Monday last, had been for seven or eight weeks on view, fully inflated, in the Concert Hall of the Crystal Palace, its working being explained to the public by the two mechanics in charge of it. On Tuesday morning it was taken down, emptied and rolled up for transfer to the shed in the grounds whence the ascents, now indefinitely postponed, were to have taken place next week. In the unrolling it was discovered to have been cut, according to M. Santos Dumont—torn, according to other experts—so as to become useless. This means that the perilous experiment of ascending is indefinitely postponed. If the owner's theory, which the police decline to accept at present, be correct, that the envelope was maliciously cut, cuts at all events can be rapidly repaired in so tough a material. It seems more probable that the silk had rotted during the weeks that it hung in a heated exhibition room. At any rate, the excuse must be accepted and we are not to have the ascents. No one will be sorry. After recent aeronautic disasters, there seems more ground than ever for believing that a gigantic clumsy bag filled with inflammable gas is an exceedingly perilous thing to take with one in a flight through the air, almost unmanageable, always explosive, and at the mercy of too many accidents from heated motors, complicated cordage and the atmospheric conditions of moisture, wind and temperature.

The annual dinner of the Corona Club, a reunion of officials of the Crown Colonies, will be held this year on Wednesday, June 11. This is about a fortnight earlier than usual, and will be too soon for several visitors who will be here for later celebrations. Mr. Chamberlain was disappointed of the dinner last year, by an attack of his old enemy the gout, and the same foe is assailing him again. I trust the gout will leave him before the next ten days are passed, for the great charm of the Corona Club is that the strict limitation of the speeches leaves ample opportunity for informal chat, and the Colonial Secretary is adept in the gentle art of making conversation pleasant. The Club is now in its third year, and there are many retired civil servants from the Colonies who look forward to this yearly opportunity of meeting those who are still ardently working, and ascertaining that their successors are underpinned and overworked, as they themselves once were, and as, in fact, every man of us is now. I never met a man who was not. If you are inquisitive enough to wish to know a friend's income, you can always learn it exactly by asking him how much a man in his position ought to get, and dividing the sum by two.

During the meeting of the Cabinet Council on Tuesday, two cats, one from the official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the other from that of the First Lord of the Treasury, had a battle royal in Downing Street and the Exchequer cat, 'Black Michael,' easily defeated the other. This may be an omen that, in spite of discussions in the Cabinet, Sir Michael Hicks Beach will not resign. This view has been put forward, but I am in a position to state that the incident has no political significance whatever. (Its necessity to underline jokes.)

So far the only royal personage who has reached London for the coronation is His Majesty King Lewanika, a man and a brudder from Barotseland. H.M., it is said, was till recently a cannibal, and a practical believer in the Imperialist policy of the absorption of the Native Races. He absorbed a good many himself. Now he is enjoying the sights of London in the character of a twelfth-century gross widower, leaving in Africa a dozen grass widows and any number of little grasshoppers. He is, of course, quite civilised now, and with no subjects to devour, adopts the garb of the flannelled-a-hem gentleman, and has learned the difference between being only a sort of a king and the substantial honour of being or having been, say, Mayor of Birmingham.

A Berlin paper says that certain citizens of New York are to present the Kaiser with a statue of George Washington as a grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of William, the Second in giving the United States an image of Frederick the Great, a somewhat sarcastic return, considering that the immortal George, who could not tell that sort of thing, described Frederick as a tyrant who sacrificed thousands of lives to his ambition and despotism. Some Americans say they would rather the Kaiser gave them a figure of Kossuth, who fought for them in the war of Independence. This would scarcely do, as K. was a lifelong enemy of Frederick up to the time he was defeated at Mactejowicz, and retired from active life, exclaiming 'Finis Poloniae.' Probably at this time no one of the three heroes in question cares the end of a pelony about the affair.

The Shih is being fated in Berlin, and the Fatherland is impressing him as far as possible with the idea that the aims of Russia and England in the region of the Gulf are selfish in the extreme, while the very similarity of name should prove Prussia's true friend of Persia. There is a triangular duel to be fought round Bander Abbas, and each of the contestants is striving to gain the goodwill of the owner of the ground. Germany will prove that Russia is striving for military predominance and Britain for commercial, while the philanthropic empire has no other wish than to give Persia the inestimable privilege of buying cheap all sorts of pretty things made in Germany. One thing is clear, that to a trading nation, few assets are equal to that of an active, intelligent and versatile emperor.

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